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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM LON NOL TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON UNGA VOT ON
KHMER QUESTION

1. THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE HAS ASKED US TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE DATED DECEMBER 6 TO PRESIDENT NIXON FROM PRESIDENT LON
NOL:

2. BEGIN TEST. TODAY I HAVE RECEIVED THE AHPPY NEWS THAT,
DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE 32 NATIONS,
OUR FRIENDS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DEFERRING UNTIL THE AUTUMN OF 1974
THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE KHMER REPUBLIC'S UN SEAT, CONTESTED
BY THE ILLEGAL GRUNK GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.

3. I CAN ONLY SAY IN THIS INSTANCE THAT I AM FILLED WITH JOY
AND ALSO WITH GRATITUDE TO YOU, WHOSE ACTIVE AND DETERMINED
PERSONAL ACTION HAS BROUGHT ABOUT THIS JUSTICE FOR THE REPUBLIC.

4. I AM CONVINCED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT YOU HAVE SAVED MANY OTHER
COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WHO HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN CIRCUMSTANCES
SUCH AS THAT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

5. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE AFFECTIONATE ASSURANCES OF
MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION ALONG WITH THE UNBOUNDED APPRECIATION OF
MY PEOPLE AND MY OWN DEEP GRATITUDE. SIGNED LON NOL. END TEXT.

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6. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO THE WHITE
HOUSE. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IN FRENCH WILL BE POUCHED WHEN
RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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